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DATED: 2:58 pm, November 09, 2023

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES MOSQUEDA,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:23-mj-00969-DJA

**MOTION TO SEAL**

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through Jason M. Frierson, Acting United States Attorney, and Allison Reese, Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order sealing the Complaint, this Application and the Court's Sealing Order, in the above-captioned matter, until such time as this Honorable Court, or another Court of competent jurisdiction, shall order otherwise.

In this case, an order sealing the Complaint would be appropriate because the attached Complaint relates to an ongoing criminal investigation into violations of 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(1)(A), *Dealing, Importing, or Manufacturing a Firearm Without a License*; 18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(1), *Trafficking in Firearms*; 18 U.S.C. § 922(o), *Illegal Possession or Transfer of a Machinegun*, and 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(viii), *Distribution of a Controlled Substance*

1 (Methamphetamine) that is neither public nor known to all of the targets of the investigation, and  
2 its disclosure may alert the targets to the ongoing investigation. Accordingly, there is reason to  
3 believe that the disclosure of the information contained within the Complaint will jeopardize  
4 the investigation, including by giving additional targets an opportunity to flee or continue flight  
5 from prosecution, destroy or tamper with evidence, change patterns of behavior, or notify  
6 confederates. Accordingly, there is reason to believe that notification of the existence of  
7 complaint will seriously jeopardize the investigation, as noted previously, and would likely  
8 place law enforcement at higher risk of confrontation when securing the arrest of the targets.

9 DATED: November 9, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Based on the pending Application of the Government, and good cause appearing therefor,  
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Complaint, the Government's Application and this Court's  
Sealing Order, in the above-captioned matter shall be sealed until further Order of the Court.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Albregts", written over a horizontal line.

HONORABLE DANIEL J. ALBREGTS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE